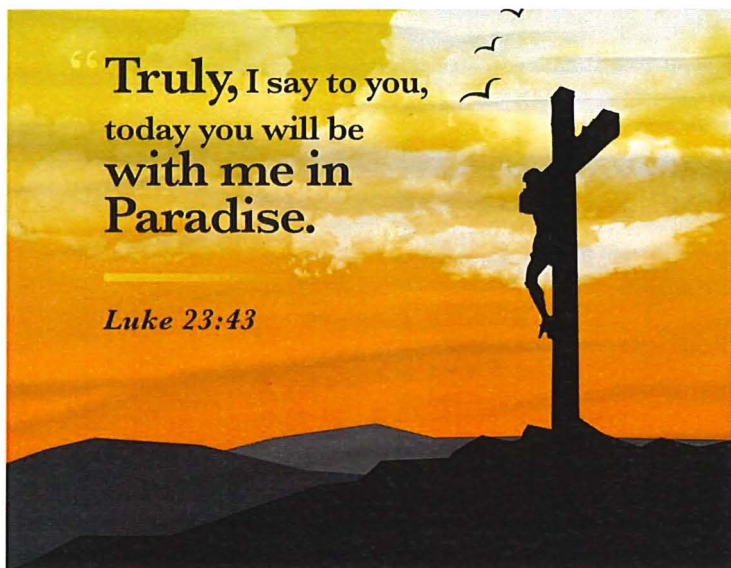




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday, February 26, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 26, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Men's Chorus

Call To Worship

Minister: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Congregation: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

All: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. *Psalm 51:11-13*

Scripture

Luke 23:39-43

Kennedy Kyser

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer/Alter Call

"Spirit of The Living God"

Deacon William Fulton

Selection

"Guide My Feet"

Men's Chorus

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Historical Reflections *(Black History Month)*

Kennedy Kyser
Jasper Brown

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Kennedy Kyser

Congregational Selection

"I am On The Battlefield"

Men's Chorus

Special Musical Selection

Mr. Larry Hylton, Tenor

MESSAGE

"Promise kept"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

"I Got A Feeling"

Men's Chorus

Black History Month Recessional

"We Shall Overcome"

Men's Chorus

Benediction

480 I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD FOR MY LORD

...your servants will cross over, everyone armed for war, to do battle for the LORD...
Numbers 32:27

Refrain

I am on the bat-tle - field for my Lord, I'm

on the bat-tle - field for my Lord, And I

prom-ised Him that I would serve Him till I die. I am

on the bat-tle - field for my Lord.

Verses

1. I was a - lone and i - dle, I was a
2. I left my friends and kin - dred Bound for the
3. Now when I met my Sav - ior, I met Him

sin - ner too, I heard a voice from heav - en Say
Prom-ised Land, The grace of God up - on me, The
with a smile, He healed my wound - ed spir - it, And

there is work to do, I took the Mas - ter's hand, And I
Bi - ble in my hand, In dis - tant lands I trod, Cry - ing
owned me as His child, A - round the throne of grace, He ap -

joined the Chris-tian band, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord.
sin - ner come to God, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord.
points my soul a place, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord. D.C.

Devotional

Never give up your faith:

Darryl Burton, like a lot of young black men, had his GED in hand and was looking to start Community College in St. Louis. He had overcome a burglary charge when the police showed up at his door and charged him with murder although he was not even in the state at the time. As is too often, justice was swift and Burton was sentenced to 50 years in prison. He turned to Centurion Ministries and the bible for help. It took 24 years of patience and prayer both for peace and forgiveness of his enemies before he was released in August 2008. When he had entered the prison there was a banner that said: "Welcome. Leave all your hopes, family, and dreams behind." Now he had to find a reason to hope, dream, and reunite with family. That reason was Jesus. Today Burton has a new wife, completed Seminary, and is now an Associate Pastor in Congregational Care at the Church of the Resurrection, a large mega church in Kansas City. His message to us today: "In Jesus, there is hope, forgiveness, and justice." The Prophet Jeremiah records, "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed, save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." (Jeremiah 17:14) Twenty-four years is a long time to wait and suffer the pain of imprisonment. Burton not only found the Lord but never gave up. Neither should you. Be encouraged. (Source: raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live and YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Black History Wax Museum will be held in the Hedgley Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service.

February 19th through April 2nd the Sermon series: 7 last words of Christ.

1st Word: Luke 23:27-38 (Pardon offered)
2nd Word: Luke 23:39-43 (Promise kept)
3rd Word: John 19:25-27 (Never alone)
4th Word: Matt. 27:38-50 (Painful service)
5th Word: John 19:17-29 (Rightful desire)
6th Word: John 19:19-30 (Path forward)
7th Word: Luke 23:39-49 (Committed trust)

A Study in Galatians

1. Introduction and background
2. Paul announces His Gospel
Verses 1-5
3. Paul astonishment at Their Retreat from the Gospel *Verses 6-10*
4. Paul argues for His Ministry of the Gospel
Verses 11-24
5. Paul acknowledges the blessings of the Gospel

The Forsyth County Missionary Union has books "*Church On PURPOSE Reinventing Discipleship, Community, & Justice*" available for purchase @ \$12. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase a book.

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Christine Evans

Healthcare Ministry

Fontaine Graham

SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM (zoom)